

Docket No.: 54024-022



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9616
Serial No.: 09/662,150 : Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: September 14, 2000 : Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.
For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, now due to expire November 1, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 1, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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